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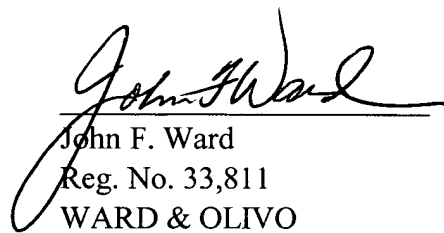
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated July 7, 2003, be extended for a period of one (1) month from October 7, 2003 to and including November 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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